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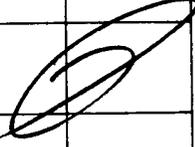
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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
PARAGUAY BUREAU
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

MPY-7012
1 September 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Paraguay Bureau--August 1987

I. GENERAL

1. On the 1st Paraguay's ruling Colorado Party held its annual convention, which was viewed with keen interest by all Embassy personnel. The convention ended much sooner than expected because the Militant sector, headed by Interior Minister Sabino Augusto Montanaro, used police forces under the Interior Ministry to deny access to many delegates of the Traditionalist sector, the only other group with a chance to control the Party Executive Board. The Traditionalists walked out of the convention early on, and the remaining conventioners spent the day electing Montanaro's slate to the Board and delivering self-laudatory speeches.

The Bureau, covering the convention with a reduced Saturday staff, turned out a high volume of timely items on the proceedings and earned the thanks and praise of Ambassador Clyde Taylor, who wrote: "Again, we benefitted from FBIS' support in monitoring/interpreting the recent, significant Colorado Party Convention and associated activities. Please convey to your excellent team our sincere appreciation for their extra effort which greatly assisted us in our work."

2. At 0300 on the 28th, Asuncion was awakened by thundering explosions. When Chief Monitor tuning in a bedside radio, heard the commotion stemmed from near the headquarters of the politically powerful General Andres Rodriguez, he headed for the Bureau, pausing only to alert an editor and teletypist. The unscheduled fireworks, as it turned out, resulted from a blaze at the Army ammunition depot just outside the capital. There was no immediate official word on the cause or casualties, but unofficial reports spoke of an Army private with a candle. The Bureau filed several priority items on the blasts.

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II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Bureau sent a ZZ message on the 24th when a report was monitored from Santiago Radio Chilena, quoting a Peruvian radio station, that Peruvian President Alan Garcia had

been overthrown. Neither Paraguay Bureau nor Panama Bureau monitored subsequent reports of a coup from Peruvian sources. The BUENOS AIRES HERALD on the 25th carried a UP-attributed item stating that the Peruvian coup story had originated with the Chiclayo, Peru, radio station program called "Lie of the Week," in which callers try to outdo one another with tall tales.

2. The Bureau on the 4th adjusted its ROSET antenna to cover the crash of a LAN Chile airplane in Calama, Chile, in which four people, including one U.S. citizen, were reported killed.

3. At the request of Panama Bureau, which was swamped with coverage of the Central American summit, Paraguay Bureau on the 7th again swung its dish to cover a speech by Peruvian President Alan Garcia.

4. On the 1st the Bureau began receiving the Brazilian papers O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO and FOLHA DE SAO PAULO after a lapse of 1 week, during which Production Group gave the Bureau a hand by scrutinizing these papers in Headquarters.

B. Communications

The Bureau's Victor computer, with BACH 1.3A installed, went on line in the communications center on the 11th. The computer had been sidelined until a replacement for its defective CPU was received from Headquarters.

C. Lateral Services

1. Embassy political officer Jack Martin came by the Bureau on the morning of the 1st to read our file on the Colorado Party convention. He requested that FBIS inform him of convention attendance figures when monitored, and we called him that afternoon with the information. He also said the Embassy staff would be meeting that afternoon and accepted the Bureau's offer to send copies of items filed on the convention to the Embassy in time for the meeting.

2. Defense Attache Colonel Robert Happe on the 20th requested a copy of a Bureau video recording of the military parade during the 15 August commemoration of the 450th anniversary of the founding of the city of Asuncion.

D. Technical

1. The technical staff performed scheduled preventive maintenance on the Extel B-315 printers and the Frederick 1203 demodulators.

2. Audio and video cables were laid for television monitors at the Monitor Supervisor and Cruising Monitor positions. These television monitors will be used for signals received via the ROSET antenna.

E. Cruising

1. Cruising of the 65.0W Brasilsat this month revealed the Empresa Estado press agency at RF 3900 MHz with a channel frequency of 2280 kHz. Other cruising of this satellite revealed Rio de Janeiro TV Educativa at RF 3917 MHz with an audio subcarrier at 5.8 MHz.

2. At Headquarters request, the Bureau did further cruising of Colombian and Venezuelan radios. The only stations heard were Bogota Radio Sutatenza on 5095 kHz and San Cristobal, Venezuela, Radio Ecos del Torbes on 4980 kHz. Reception of both stations was fair-poor.

III. ADMINISTRATION

Building and Grounds

On the 27th the Bureau acquired two new desks for the teletypists. Designed by Bureau personnel and built locally, these desks have been installed along the wall separating the communications center from the editorial desk. The Victor computer sits on one of the desks and an EXTEL B-315 sits on the other.

IV. VISITS

On the 27th a group of recently arrived Embassy personnel visited the Bureau as part of an orientation tour. The Bureau Chief briefed the group on Bureau operations and the worldwide mission of FBIS.

V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

This month in answer to a request by the American women's group "Las Amigas Norteamericanos del Paraguay" the Bureau began contributing its "scrap" paper -- the ends of teletype rolls, etc. -- to a local charity, Father Bahlinger's school for children in San Ignacio. Both the school and Las Amigas were very appreciative of the Bureau's response.



Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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Attachment: Monthly Production Report

CC: Panama Bureau
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Paraguay Bureau Production Report for August 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	223,040
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	78150
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	741

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	11340.00 min.	50700.00 min.	165.23 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in Spanish	2680		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	6720		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		5040	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		8150	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		10070	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			9430
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			840
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			1510
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			70

BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	11610		
La Paz Radio Fides in Spanish	640		
La Paz Radio Illimani Network in Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			2970
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			3120

BRAZIL

Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	6090		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	8880		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	5420		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	340		
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		15880	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		410	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			3150
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			4260
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			2430
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			6700
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	14880		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	9740		
Santiago Radio Cooperativa in Spanish	350		
Santiago Radio Portales in Spanish	0		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago Universidad Nacional de Chile Television Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			0
Santiago APSI in Spanish			0
Santiago CAUCE in Spanish			450

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			4460
Santiago FORTIN MAPOCHO in Spanish			1520
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			0
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			680
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
CHINA			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in Spanish		0	
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Caritas in Spanish	4850		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Red Nacional de Television in Spanish	4490		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			2030
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			440
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			10360
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			200
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			3450

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			2660
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	2850		
PERU			
Lima America Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	590		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	0		
Lima RBC Television in Spanish	560		
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	0		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	860		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	390		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			110
Lima EL DIARIO DE MARKA in Spanish			1160
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			690
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			0
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		25530	

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	180		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	0		
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	2020		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	1330		
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			470
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			560
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			0

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Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	6090	
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0	
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	5420	
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	0	
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	0	
Santiago Universidad Nacional de Chile Television Network in Spanish	520	
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	7990	
		TOTAL 44,670